

Presentment Date: October 28, 2020

Objection Deadline: October 27, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (AST)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**This filing relates to the
Commonwealth and ERS**

NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF PROPOSED ORDER

**(A) GRANTING IN PART THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH OMNIBUS
OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO DEFICIENT CLAIMS ASSERTING
INTERESTS BASED ON UNSPECIFIED PUERTO RICO STATUTES, (B) APPROVING
FORM OF NOTICE FOR CLAIMS TO BE SET FOR HEARING, AND (C) GRANTING
RELATED RELIEF**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on October 20, 2020, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
(the "Commonwealth") and the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS,” and together with the Commonwealth, the “Debtors”), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as sole representative of the Debtors pursuant to section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (“PROMESA”), hereby submit a *Notice of Presentment of Proposed Order (A) Granting in Part the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Deficient Claims Asserting Interests Based on Unspecified Puerto Rico Statutes, (B) Approving Form of Notice for Claims to Be Set for Hearing, and (C) Granting Related Relief* (this “Notice”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on January 14, 2020, the Debtors, by and through the Oversight Board, filed the *One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Deficient Claims Asserting Interests Based on Unspecified Puerto Rico Statutes* [ECF No. 9937] (the “One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection”) to the proofs of claim listed on Exhibit A thereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection was initially scheduled for hearing on March 4 and March 5, 2020 (the “March Hearing”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any party against whom the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection was served, or any other party to the Debtors’ Title III cases who objected to the relief sought therein, was required to file and serve a response to the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection with the clerk’s office of the United States District Court for the

District of Puerto Rico by 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time) on February 18, 2020 (the “Response Deadline”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as set forth in Exhibit C to the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection, if no response was filed by the Response Deadline, the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection “will be deemed unopposed and may be granted unless: (1) the requested relief is forbidden by law; (2) the requested relief is against public policy; or (3) in the opinion of the court, the interest of justice requires otherwise.” Ex. C to One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection, ECF No. 9937-4, at 2.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the March Hearing, the Court granted, *inter alia*, One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection as to those claimants who had neither filed responses nor submitted supplemental mailings as of the March Hearing (collectively, the “Non-Responding Claimants”). By orders dated April 3, 2020, and April 7, 2020, the Court disallowed, *inter alia*, the Non-Responding Claimants’ claims. As to claims filed by individuals who filed responses to the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection, or who had submitted a supplemental mailing (collectively, the “Responding Claimants”), the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection was adjourned, by notices, to the omnibus hearing scheduled for October 28, 2020.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on September 29, 2020, this Court entered the *Order Regarding Pending Omnibus Objections to Claims* [ECF No. 14419] (the “Satellite Hearing Procedures Order”), scheduling a hearing to consider, *inter alia*, the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection for **November 18, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Time)** (the “November 18 Satellite Hearing”) at the Prime Clerk collection center located at Citi Towers, 250 Ponce de

León Ave., Suite 503, Hato Rey, San Juan, PR 00918 (the “Satellite Site”). Satellite Hearing Procedures Order at 1.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of the filing of this Notice, the Responding Claimants associated with the claims listed on Exhibit A hereto have responded to the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection (the “Deficient Claims to Be Set for Hearing”) on or before the Response Deadline via either (i) ECF filing, (ii) mailing to Prime Clerk, LLC (“Prime Clerk”), (iii) mailing to counsel for the Oversight Board, or (iv) mailing to counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “UCC”) (collectively, the “Deficient Responses”) and, upon review of the Deficient Responses, the Debtors (a) have determined that the Deficient Responses fail to provide sufficient information to enable the Debtors to reconcile the Deficient Claims to Be Set for Hearing and (b) intend to prosecute the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection as to the Deficient Claims to Be Set for Hearing at the November 18 Satellite Hearing. The notice for the November 18 Satellite Hearing is attached hereto as Exhibit C (the “Satellite Hearing Notice”) and will be served on all Claimants associated with the claims listed on Exhibit A and made publically available on the Prime Clerk website.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of the Response Deadline, the Claimants associated with the claims listed on Exhibit B hereto have responded to the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection (the “ADR/ACR Eligible Claims”) on or before the Response Deadline via either (i) ECF filing, (ii) mailing to Prime Clerk, (iii) mailing to counsel for the Oversight Board, or (iv) mailing to counsel for the UCC, and pursuant to the Satellite Hearing Procedures Order, the Debtors will file a notice of transfer with respect to the ADR/ACR Eligible Claims on or before the deadline to file replies in support of the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus

Objection, or November 11, 2020. The ADR/ACR Eligible Claims will not be heard at the November 18 Satellite Hearing, and the claimants associated with the ADR/ACR Eligible Claims need not appear at the November 18 Satellite Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the requirements of Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007, made applicable to this Title III case by PROMESA section 310, the Claimants associated with the claims listed on **Exhibit D** hereto were served with copies of the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection via “first-class mail to the person most recently designated on the claimant’s original or amended proof of claim as the person to receive notices, at the address so indicated,” but the Debtors’ mailings were returned as undeliverable (the “Claims with Undeliverable Addresses”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is a proposed order (the “Proposed Order”) (i) approving the Satellite Hearing Notice and (ii) disallowing the Claims with Undeliverable Addresses.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, unless a written objection to the Proposed Order is filed with the Court by 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time) on October 27, 2020, the relief requested in the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Omnibus Objection shall be deemed unopposed, and the Proposed Order disallowing the Claims with Undeliverable Addresses may be entered without a further hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Paragraph III.H of the Court’s *Thirteenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* [ECF No. 13512-1], “the presentment of a proposed order for administrative relief must be filed and served at least seven (7) calendar days before the presentment date, and Objections thereto must be filed and served at least one (1) calendar day before the presentment date,” and accordingly, unless a written

objection to the Proposed Order is filed with the Court no later than **4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time) on October 27, 2020**, the relief requested shall be deemed unopposed, and the Court may enter an order granting the relief sought without a hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of all documents filed in these Title III cases are available (a) free of charge by visiting <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico> or by calling +1 (844) 822-9231, and (b) on the Court's website at <http://www.prd.uscourts.gov>, subject to the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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Dated: October 20, 2020
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Respectfully submitted,

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